



# ***Global Initiatives in Tobacco Research***

**Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco**

## **Pre-Conference Meeting**

**February 19, 2003**

**8:30 AM – 5:30 PM**

**The Sheraton—New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA**

The Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (SRNT), which includes over 800 leading scientists in nicotine and tobacco research in the US and 33 other countries, invites you to attend a 1-day Global Initiatives Pre-Conference Meeting to explore the opportunities for expanding global research capacity, collaboration, and training. The conference program includes:

- **Keynote Address:** "All the world's a stage: Will research play more than a bit role in international tobacco control?" delivered by Dr. Kenneth E. Warner, Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University Professor of Public Health and Director, University of Michigan Tobacco Research Network. Discussant: Dr. Harry Lando
- **Plenary Session I:** "Global perspectives: Where do things stand now?" will include Drs. Mira Aghi, Ron Davis, Joy DeBeyer, Andy Johnson, and Jon Samet. Moderator: Dr. Ovide Pomerleau
- **Plenary Session II:** "Global nicotine research & tobacco control for the 21<sup>st</sup> century," will include Drs. Leni Fernandez, Geoff Fong, Gary King, Rick Kreutzer, Mark Nichter, and Hana Ross. Moderator: Dr. Laura Cousino Klein
- **Plenary Session III:** "SRNT as a facilitator and broker for research," will include Drs. Karl Fagerström, Dorothy Hatsukami, Jack Henningfield, John Hughes, and Ovide Pomerleau. Moderator: Dr. Jon Kassel
- **Plenary Session IV:** "Call for action – funding," will include key funding agency representatives, such as Drs. Linda Waverley Brigden (Canada's Research for International Tobacco Control), Tom Glynn (American Cancer Society), Steve Gust (National Institute on Drug Abuse), Michele Bloch (National Cancer Institute), Aron Primack (Fogarty International Center), and Wick Warren (Centers for Disease Control). Moderator: Dr. Belinda Borrelli
- **Scientific Poster Session & Lunch**
- **Evening Reception**

Attendees also will have the opportunity to meet with tobacco scientists from around the globe, including grantees of the Fogarty International Center's "International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program."

Abstracts for a scientific poster session are encouraged and should be submitted directly via email to Dr. Laura Klein ([LXK18@psu.edu](mailto:LXK18@psu.edu)) by midnight (EST) January 22, 2003. Abstracts no longer than 300 words should include a title, authors, abstract, research funding sources, and corresponding author information. There is space for up to 50 presentations.

Pre-conference registration is free. However, space is limited and early registration is recommended strongly. Meeting attendees are encouraged to extend their stay in New Orleans and register to attend SRNT's 9th annual meeting that will be held February 19-22, 2003. Registration and hotel accommodations for either meeting are listed on the SRNT website at <http://www.srnt.org> (under "Annual Meeting"). Additional information regarding the annual meeting also can be found on the SRNT website or by contacting the SRNT National Office at (608) 836-3787, ext. 130 (email: [meetings@srnt.org](mailto:meetings@srnt.org)).

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